SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA: Madam, as far as model hospitals are concerned, the Central Government will bear 100 per cent expenses incurred by the the model hospitals, one in each State. Whatever is lacking in those hospitals, we will attend to that. As far as the availability of medicines is concerned, earlier, we use to give about Rs. 500/- per patient, insured patient, to the States. Now, we have enhanced it to Rs. 600/-. As far as the non-availability of new medicines is concerned, certainly, we will look into that. We are trying to improve our hospitals, in a big way.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question No. 262. There is one other Question No. 271 which is on the same subject. We can club these Questions together. आपको फिर एक ही सप्लीमेंटरी मिलेगी ।

Disposal of foodgrains by FCI

†*262. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains purchased through FCI during each of the last five years by relaxing specification and in excess to its requirement till December, 2001, item-wise and region-wise;

(b) the region-wise quantity and present quality status of the stock available with FCI;

(c) the quantity disposed through actions as well as normal transaction; and

(d) the accumulated loss to FCI on account of uneconomical purchase?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) There is open ended procurement. The quantity of wheat, paddy, rice and coarsegrains procured during the last 5 years by relaxing specifications is indicated in Statement-I to IV respectively. *(See below)*

(b) The requisite information in regard to wheat, paddy and rice is contained in Statement-V to VII respectively. *(See belcw).* The stock of coarsegrains available in the Central Pool is negligible.

†Starred Question Nos. 262 and 271 were taken together.

(c) According to the information received from the Food Corporation of India, 87.70 lakh tonnes of lustre lost wheat has been disposed of. As regards the URS rice procured during the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, a quantity of 132.9 lakh tonnes has been liquidated through the normal channel and 5.8 lakh tonnes through tenders/pre-fixed prices.

(d) Information in this regard is not readily available.The foodgrains were procured by relaxing specification in order to protect the interests of the farmers.

Statement-I

Lustre Lost Wheat procured by FCI and State Agencies

Sl. No.	Region	Quantity of lustre lost wheat procured in lakh MTs	
1.	Punjab Haryana	1997-98	2001-2002
2.	Uttar Pradesh	4.02	105.83
3.	Rajasthan Total	0	64.09
4.		0	1.70
		3.16	0
		7.18	171.62
	G. TOTAL	178.80	

Statement-ll

Paddy procured by FCI & State Agencies

Year	Region	Quantity procured in Lakh MTs		
		FCI	State Agencies	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1996-97	AP	0.32	0	0.32
1997-98	MP	0	6.06	6.06
1997-98	Orissa	0	0.25	0.25
1998-99	AP	0.17	0	0.17
1998-99	Haryana	0.47	0.69	1.16
1998-99	Punjab	23.89	35.66	59.55
1998-99	UP	0	0.10	0.10
2000-01	Bihar	0.12	0	0.12

1	2	3	4	5
2000-01	Punjab	27.83	58.56	86.39
2000-01	Haryana	1.58	12.05	13.63
2000-01	UP	0	6.03	6.03
2000-01	HP	0.01	0	0.01
2001-02	Bihar	0.14	0	0.14
2001-02	MP	0.37	2.29	2.66
	TOTAL	54.9	121.69	176.59

Statement-Ill

Rice procured by FCI and State Agencies

SI. No	Region	Quantity procured under relaxed specifications in Lakh MTs	
		1997-98	1998-99
1.	Punjab	50.60	38.88
2.	Haryana	6.96	2.40
3.	Uttar Pradesh	8.46	4.84
4.	Rajasthan	0.02	0.02
5.	Chattisgarh	9.69	0
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1.91	0
7.	Maharashtra	0.07	0
8.	Andhra Predesh	9.13	4.04
9.	Orissa	6.05	0.23
	TOTAL	92.89	50.41
	G. TOTAL	143.30	

Statement-IV

Coarse-grains procured by FCI

SI, No.	Region/Year	Quantity procured in lakh MTs.
		Bajra
1.	Rajasthan (2001 -2002)	0.09

Statement-V

Region-wise/category-wise position of Wheat as on 01-06-2002.

(Figures in MTs)

Region	Category-A	Category-B '	Category-C	Category-D	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
East Zone					
Bihar	67651	127033	737	5173	200594
Jharkhand	26985	20752	0	0	47737
Orissa	7994	6167	0	0	14161
WB	125285	278268	16121	13987	433661
NEF Zone	/				
Assam	4264	8845	0	1661	14770
NEF States	7722	848	0	0	8570
North Zone					
Delhi	120880	139389	0	69	260338
Haryana	1348551	0	0	0	1348551
HP	6739	0	0	0	6739
J&K	25071	0	0	0	25071
Punjab	3157521	17786	264	4272	3179843
Rajasthan	1607989	32875	772	151	1641787
UP	1430594	111193	8516	4486	1554789
Uttranchal	174250	18	0	0	174268
South Zone					
AP	345891	77267	0	0	423158
Kerala	5746	83	0	0	5829
Karnataka	260979	14545	0		275524
TN	228856	8774	0	114	237744
West Zone					
Gujarat	647987	69078	3148	355	720568
Maharashtra	819634	164830	18689	3473	1078626

1	2	3	4	5	6
MP	507181	63940	867	598	572586
Chhattisgarh	24988	18661	2036	2082	47767
Country Total	11024758	1160352	51150		3642112272681

NOTE: This does not include the stocks held by State Government Agencies. However, FCI accepts only Fair Average Quality of wheat from State Governments and its Agencies.

Statement-VI

Region-wise/category-wise position of Paddy as on 01-06-2002.

(figures in MTs)

Region	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Total
East Zone					
Bihar	21765	303	0	0	22068
Orissa	0	216	0	0	216
North Zone					
Haryana	8128	0	0	0	8128
Punjab	206511	0	0	0	206511
South Zone					
AP	38121	0	0	0	38221
West Zone					
MP	13566	0	0	0	13566
Country Total	288091	519	0	0	288610

Statement-VII

Region-wise/category-wise position of Rice as on 01-06-2002.

(figures in MTs)

Region	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
East Zone				4445	173209
Bihar	125181	41984	1599		

1	2	3	4	5	6
Jharkhand	22449	6680	0	0	29129
Orissa	104300	336407	1092	2484	444283
WB	189492	41853	21519	3187	256351
NEF Zone					
Assam	44758	12946	16004	7500	81208
NEF States	22391	19737	1891	4	44023
North Zone					
Delhi	39758	30	0	0	39788
Haryana	1493577	224740	5671	49	1724037
HP	7402	0	0	0	7402
J&K	8605	34786	3519	0	46910
Punjab	6773138	2402546	263936	7843	9447463
Rajasthan	51874	45270	2321	1731	101196
UP	1468671	572399	47375	22122	2110567
Uttranchal	142860	900	3873	1440	149073
South Zone					
AP	1832007	621421	0	0	2453428
Kerala	581645	8561	11602	0	601808
Karnataka	403144	1290	55104	2941	462479
TN	976994	3372	8571	13122	1002059
West Zone					
Gujarat	80853	0	33949	0	114802
Maharashtra	625168	36899	7378	7075	676520
MP	163254	36666	20224	426	220570
Chhattisgarh	391091	314881	18644	5914	730530
Country TOTALI	5548612	4763368	52427	80583	20916835